



Wheat Berry Chili

Makes: 8 Servings

Wheat berries add a unique texture to this flavor-packed chili recipe. This hearty, colorful one pot meal is sure to be a crowd pleaser.

Ingredients

1 cup wheat berries

3 cups water

1 large onion, chopped

1/2 green pepper, chopped

1/2 yellow pepper, chopped

4 teaspoons chili powder, or to taste

1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

1/8 teaspoon black pepper

1 can 8-ounce tomato sauce, unsalted

| Nutrients Calories | Amount 205 |
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| Total Fat | 1 g |
| Saturated Fat | 0 g |
| Cholesterol | 1 mg |
| Sodium | 194 mg |
| Total Carbohydrate | 56 g |
| Dietary Fiber | 10 g |
| Total Sugars | 7 g |
| Added Sugars included | 0 g |
| Protein | 15 g |
| Vitamin D | 0 mcg |
| Calcium | 58 mg |
| Iron | 6 mg |
| Potassium | 367 mg |
| N/A - data is not available | |
| MyPlate Food Groups | |
| Vegetables | 1 1/2 cups |
| Grains | 1 ounce |

2 cans (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes

2 cups beef broth, 99% fat free, reduced sodium

1 can 15-ounce kidney beans, unsalted

1 can 15-ounce white beans, unsalted

Directions

1. Cook wheat berries in 3 cups of water for 1 hour until tender; add more water if necessary, drain.

2. Rinse with cool water and drain thoroughly.

3. In the microwave on medium heat, cook onion, green and yellow pepper for 1 minute, or until desired softness.

4. In a 4-quart pot, combine remaining ingredients with wheat berries and microwaved vegetables.

5. On stovetop, bring to a boil and simmer uncovered 1 hour or until desired consistency is reached, stirring occasionally.

Notes

The "Grain Chain," a group of MyPlate National Strategic Partners committed to promoting and supporting grains, offers a series of recipes featuring whole grains. Members include American Bakers Association, Wheat Food Council, Grains Food Foundation, National Pasta Association, USA Rice Federation, General Mills, and Kellogg's.

Source: The "Grain Chain"